

May 27, 1647

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The first recorded American  
execution of a "witch" took  
place in Massachusetts.

1647

1912 Dates J-BK

(C/623-1647) MA~~S~~SANIELLO

(properly TOMMASO ANIELLO)

AN AM ALFI fisherman. Leader of the revolt (1647) against the Duke of ARCOS, the Spanish Viceroy. The people disputed the right of the government to tax fruit & refused payment. Under MASANIELLO they arose and for 9 days had control of the City of Naples, till the viceroy agreed to remove the oppressive taxes. He was

assassinated by the vicar's agents